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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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Deputy Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits:—

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

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Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

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CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

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NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS and a HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LAM, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KERRY & WALKER, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in BOTTLES of ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

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EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MAKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

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HOT'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

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INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

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CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH-BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,000 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

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ONE STEAM-LAUNCH, 70 feet Long, 12 feet Beam, 6 feet Depth of Hold, 5 feet Draft of Water. Compound High Pressure Engines, Speed 8 miles per Hour.

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For further Particulars, apply at WEST POINT FOUNDRY, late P. & O. FACTORY.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WARRANTS may be obtained at the Office of the Society on and after TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant, for the 2nd Dividend of 10% and 2nd Dividend of 853.37 per Share, for the Year 1877, declared at the Meeting of the 30th ultimo.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE."

NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision, and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 25, 1878.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.

HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.

SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats.

HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGORA, for Suits and Trousers.

EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGORA, for Summer Suits and Trousers.

BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits.

CORDS, STOCKNETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trousers.

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BULLOCK LADE'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY.

"S. B. H." The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported.

IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

Extra FINE ISIGNY BUTTER.

CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS.

SILBER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment.

LAWN TENNIS SETS.

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS.

VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS.

CORE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

Very FINE FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1868, will be Received at this Office, until Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command, C. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Foochow, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FUTCHINGS.

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHEW—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. E. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

ENLARGEMENTS AND REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

Intimations.

HOUSE No. 7, Caine Road, occupied by The Hon. CRELL SMITH.

House No. 7, Zetland Street; at present occupied by Mr. HEUERMAN.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers. The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley Street.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

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GODOWN, 80 Feet Long, and 30 Feet in Width.

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IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East:—

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HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with immediate possession.

As also, SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

(Signed) A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. F.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office will be Held at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 11th Inst., at Half-past 2 P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of CHAN WOONG TONG, Deceased.

" TAM A CHAI, "

" THOMAS HART, "

" WILLIAM SHANNON, "

" A FONG, "

" WILLIAM MATCHETT, "

" LEE AN LOO, "

" AGURU, "

" MASURU, "

" ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, "

" WONG YOW, "

" LEONG KIM, "

" WILLIAM DUFFY, "

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9, of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by FRANCIS SNOWDEN, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, limiting the time for CREDITORS and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estates to MONDAY, the 4th day of November, 1878, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estates are required to make immediate Payment to C. B. FLUNKET, Official Administrator.

Hongkong, October 4, 1878.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

At London.—*Steamers via Swan Canal.*
Glencarn. Cyphreus.
Glengoy. Argyll.
Flintshire.
Sailing Vessels.
James Shepherd.

At Liverpool.
Deucalion (s.) Antenor (s.)
Orestes (s.) Clithrum.
Cecilia (s.)

RAILS.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th October, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 14th October. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Baza Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 29, 1878. 6015

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEM, SUR, ISMAILIA, PORT

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MARSEILLES;

AND

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-

CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 17th October, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. TIGRE, Commandant LORILLIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 16th October, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

U. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, October 1, 1878. 6017

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

GENERAL

AND

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 1st November, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st October. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, October 2, 1878. 601

FOR SALE.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

NOW READY.

YENGS-SHUI, or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCES IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. BIRCH. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

BUDDHISM, its HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures. By Dr. H. J. BIRCH. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Loudoun Castle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m., To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 9, 1878. 6016

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGES FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1808.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE

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PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$31,700,000

Surplus \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Arratoon Apcar	5	c Mactavish	Brit. str.	1392	Oct. 3	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th, 3 p.m.
Bellona	4	c Ahrens	Brit. str.	789	Oct. 10	Chinese		
Bombay	3	c Wharton	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Swatow and Amoy	To-day
Caribbrook	4	c Ackermann	Ger. str.	945	Oct. 7	Bun Hin Chan	Ningpo & Shanghai	To-morrow
China	5	c Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Oct. 10	Siemens & Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco	15th inst.
City of Tokio	5	c Maury	Amer. str.	5079	Oct. 10	1P. M. S. S. Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Dale	2	h Thompson	Brit. str.	654	Sept. 29	Yuen Fat Hong	Coast Ports	
Douglas	5	h Pitman	Brit. str.	864	Oct. 10	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Fame	6	h Stopan	Brit. str.	117		H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Fatchoy	8	h Holland	Brit. str.	153		G. McBain		
Hailong	5	h Goode	Brit. str.	277	Oct. 6	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	To-day
Kienchow	2	h Marshall	Brit. str.			Kwok Acheong		
Loudoun Castle	5	c Marshall	Brit. str.	2200	Oct. 27	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	
Moray	5	c Butcher	Brit. str.	1427	Sept. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th, 3 p.m.
Namos	5	h Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Oct. 6	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Norma	3	h Edmondson	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong		
Ocean	5	h Edmondson	Brit. str.	978	Oct. 1	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Port Darwin, &c.	
Penado	4	c Cain	Brit. str.	652	Oct. 2	Melchers & Co.		
Quarta	4	c Hays	Ger. str.	731	Oct. 2	Sooy Shing	Salon	
Salvadora	4	c Larringa	Span. str.	616	Oct. 2	Benardos & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Sea Gull	8	h Roberts	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	Yokohama	Mails
Sunda	5	c Reeves	Brit. str.	1029	Oct. 7	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Tschi	5	h Hunter	Brit. str.	295	Oct. 6	Landstein & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Yuen	5	h Ashton	Brit. str.	256	Sept. 28	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Swatow	
Yokung	2	h Goggin	Brit. str.	256	Oct. 10	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	To-morrow
Yungtung	4	h Wallace	Chil. str.	700	Oct. 10	G. M. S. N. Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Ada Melrose	4	c Sewell	Brit. bgs.	568	Sept. 19	Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	
Albert Russell	3	c Carver	Amer. bgs.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Aldebaran	4	c Cole	Brit. bgs.	398	Aug. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Annan Burr	3	c Simpson	Amer. Sm. sc.	650	Sept. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Anton Gunter	4	h Kuhn	Ger. bgs.	440	Oct. 2	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Banian	4	c Grandin	Brit. str.	760	Sept. 16	Melchers & Co.		
Besthoven	4	h Hoyer	Ger. bgs.	356	Oct. 6	Melchers & Co.		
Benefactor	4	h Hayden	Amer. bgs.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	New York	
Borneo	4	c Shaw	Amer. str.	736	Sept. 11	Meyer & Co.	Callao	
Brunette	2	h Dow	Brit. bgs.	374	Sept. 12	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Sydney via Manila	
Canton	1	h Knudsen	Slam. str.	779	Sept. 18	Chinese	New York	
Challenge	7	h Doughty	Brit. bgs.	589	Sept. 16	Olyphant & Co.		
Chamron Kamrye	2	c Hunte	Slam. bgs.	480	Sept. 24	Kin-tye-long		
Channel Queen	3	h Lacheur	Brit. str.	609	Oct. 2	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Charles Moreau	2	h Quatrous	Foh. bgs.	368	Sept. 11	Landstein & Co.		
Chocola	4	c Kennett	Brit. bgs.	284	Oct. 3	Chinese		
Cocoran	8	h Laverick	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Cosmo	7	c Laverick	Brit. str.	1220	Sept. 1	F. & O. S. N. Co.		
Dartmouth	8	h Robertson	Brit. bgs.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Dharwar	8	c Freebody	Brit. str.	1800	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Singapore	
Dilgo	3	c Staples	Amer. bgs.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Don Quixote	8	c King	Amer. str.	1128	Sept. 24	Messageries Maritimes		
Emilio V.	7	c Mirallo	Ital. bgs.	724	Sept. 2	D. Musso & Co.		
Emulation	2	c Gunn	Brit. bgs.	330	Sept. 24	Wielor & Co.		
Fabun	5	c Beves	Slam. str.	650	Sept. 2	Chinese		
Felsburg	5	h Jacobson	Dan. bgs.	385	Sept. 2	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Newchwang	
Fortune	1	h Peterson	Slam. bgs.	404	Sept. 16	Tack Mee	Bangkok	Cleared
Freitag	7	c Taylor	Brit. str.	635	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Georg Skoffeld	3	h Armstrong	Brit. bgs.	404	Sept. 24	Melchers & Co.		
Giamis	7	c Hall	Amer. str.	1813	Sept. 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Harat	7	c Key	Brit. bgs.	1150	Sept. 17	Russell & Co.		
Higblander	7	h Robertson	Brit. str.	1400	Sept. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hotspur	4	h Hutchinson	Amer. str.	1332	June 19	Captain		
Imperatrice Elisabeth	4	h Shaw	Brit. bgs.	822	Sept. 8	Rosario & Co.		
India	3	c Hreglich	Aust. str.	1629	Sept. 20	D. Musso & Co.		
Iphigonia	8	h Patten	Amer. str.	1294	Sept. 24	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Japan	1	h Green	Ger. bgs.	484	Oct. 10	Wielor & Co.	Amoy	put back
Juliane	3	c Ottmann	Ger. Sm. sc.	270	Sept. 10	Meyer & Co.	Hamburg	
Kate Waters	3	h Oestmann	Ger. Sm. sc.	187	Sept. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Kim Young Tye	3	h Glese	Brit. bgs.	580	Sept. 22	Remedios & Co.	Sydney v. Foochow	
Kirkland	1	h Kolfoed	Slam. bgs.	320	Sept. 18	Tack Mee		
Leucadia	7	h Colledge	Brit. bgs.	453	Oct. 4	Wielor & Co.		
Lizzie Perry	4	h Means	Brit. str.	896	Sept. 19	Siemens & Co.		
Lord Macaulay	1	h Pitman	Brit. bgs.	1122	Aug. 28	Russell & Co.	New York	
Lottie Moore	4	h Monkman	Brit. bgs.	848	Oct. 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Lucky	3	h Hudson	Amer. bgs.	880	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Mangerton	2	h Soderstrom	Slam. bgs.	424	Sept. 30	Tack Mee		
Marie Louise	3	h Thompson	Brit. bgs.	330	Oct. 5	Wielor & Co.		
Mary Fraser	4	c Gullbux	Foh. bgs.	425		Carlowitz & Co.	Swatow	
Melrose	7	c Dexter	Brit. str.	1174	Aug. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Mlin-y-don	7	c Plummer	Amer. str.	1108	Sept. 19	Captain		Ocean D
Moneta	7	c Biele	Brit. str.	1108	Sept. 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Pandur	7	c Biele	Brit. bgs.	696	Aug. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	London	
Philippine	3	h Jones	Ger. bgs.	301	Sept. 29	Meyer & Co.		
Premier	8	h Southwell	Brit. bgs.	486	Sept. 29	Wielor & Co.		
Ralph M. Hayward	5	h Holmes	Brit. bgs.	486	Sept. 28	Russell & Co.	Swatow	Cleared
R. Hay	7	h Doane	Amer. Sm. sc.	605	Sept. 28	Meyer & Co.		
Siamese Crown	2	h Nielson	Brit. bgs.	290	Sept. 11	Turner & Co.	Foochow	
Sir Charles Napier	3	c Sass	Slam. str.	584	Sept. 28	Tack Mee		
Spartan	8	h French	Brit. str.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Sumatra	3	h Vincent	Amer. sch.	100	Sept. 23	W. H. Ray		
Thuner K. Mead	4	h Clough	Amer. str.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Thoon Kramon	2	h Dixon	Slam. str.	1117	July 16	Russell & Co.	New York	
Tyburnia	2	c Vorrath	Amer. bgs.	474	Oct. 7	Siemens & Co.		
Venus	4	h Golder	Brit. bgs.	948	June 19	Jyphant & Co.		
Vesta	3	h Ribeiro	Port. bgs.	402	Aug. 2	Remedios & Co.		
Vesta	4	h Dirks	Ger. bgs.	303	Oct. 2	Melchers & Co.		
Vesta	2	h Bulge	Dutch bgs.	417	Oct. 5	Siemens & Co.		
Villa de Rivadavia	4	c Camus	Span. bgs.	261	Sept. 24	Brandao & Co.		
W. K. Gladstone	3	h Gallahan	Brit. bgs.	694	Sept. 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
CANTON								
Chinkiang		c Orr	Brit. str.	799	Oct. 9	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	